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In response to the communication dated March 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants, as a large entity, submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, Applicants submit a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed herewith. Furthermore, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please replace Table 1 on page 28 with the following amended Table 1:

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